

IT'S A FACT

by JERRY CAHILL

WHERE IS THE WORLD'S BIGGEST FLOATING DRYDOCK?
NEXT ISSUE

THE ALLIGATOR--
IT MAN, 44-FOOT SUB BUILT FOR THE UNION NAVY TO DESTROY THE CONFEDERATE IRONCLAD MERRIMACK SHE WAS PROPELLED BY 16 CARS AND A GREW... LACK OF AN ADEQUATE AIR PURIFIER PREVENTED HER EXTENSIVE USE AGAINST CONFEDERATE VESSELS (Designed by Brutus de Villard)

MARINE PARACHUTE-SHAPED JELLYFISH PROP ON THEIR FEET STINGING AND PARALYZING THEM... SOME LIVE FOR 70 YEARS...

Annual El Camino Christmas Ball To Climax Year

Christmas social activities of El Camino College will be climaxed tomorrow evening from 9 until 1 a.m. as the Associated Student Body sponsors its fifth annual Christmas Ball in the Campus Center.

Al Donahue and his band will provide music for the Ball, the highlight of the fall social season for El Camino students. Donahue and his musicians have just returned from a road trip throughout the east and mid-west.

Community singing will be featured during one of the intermissions; and Santa Claus has been requested to make an early appearance. Liz Quine, chairman of the dance committee, said.

Assisting Miss Quine in making arrangements for the formal dance are the chairmen of the following committees: Terri Farrell, Manhattan Beach, band; Dave Price, Inglewood, bid; Joan Schultz, Inglewood, publicity; Judy Miller, Hawthorne, refreshments; and Kathy Greevy, Redondo Beach, decorations. Miss Quine also resides in Redondo.

U.S. DEATHS IN KOREA
The United States battle death toll in Korea is expected to pass 20,000 when the Pentagon finally closes its books on American casualties in the conflict next January. After the truce and completion of prisoner exchanges, the death figure stood at 25,604 and the missing at 7,855. The Army recently confirmed 400 more deaths among those previously listed as missing.

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Death Takes Man Here on Visit To Three Sons

David Daniels, 78, father of Harry, David and Kenneth Daniels of Torrance, died in Hawthorne Hospital Dec. 12 and funeral services were held in Woodland Park, Colo.

Daniels, a retired sheep and cattle rancher from Colorado, had come to California to spend the winter with his sons.

He leaves his widow, Olive, and a son, Donald, of Woodland Park; the three Torrance sons, Harry of 22415 Ladene Ave., David, Jr., of 22404 Reynolds Dr., and Kenneth, of 22322 Evelyn Ave.; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Marie Rich of Wisconsin; and five grandchildren.

Christian Scientists On Sunday's Telecast

The Christian Science church will present the program on the "Light of Faith" series telecast by Station KNXT, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1 p.m.

The program subject is "The Christmas Gift of Healing." It will be conducted by Enid Bennett Nible. Eugene Alders will be at the organ.

The telecast is given under the auspices of the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Southern California.

Torrance Third Hottest City in Entire Nation

Torrance's high temperature Sunday, 87, was a bare two degrees under the hottest temperature registered anywhere in the nation—89—registered in Long Beach.

According to the daily summary issued by the Weather Bureau, Long Beach's high of 89 was the hottest in the United States.

Other Southern cities which topped Torrance were Newport Beach, 88; and San Gabriel, 88. Torrance was tied with Santa Ana Sunday as the third hottest city in the country.

It's the Law!

According to City Ordinance No. 316, the maximum building height of all buildings in multiple family residence, retail commercial, general commercial, and light manufacturing districts—is 50 feet.

Section 60413 of the Vehicle Code of California states that

Clark Markets Run Year-End Clearance Sale

A gigantic money-saving sale is now in effect at all Clark supermarkets and will continue through the close of business on Sunday, Dec. 20, market officials reported this week.

This is the one sale of the year when every effort is made to bring prices down to the absolute minimum, the officials said. An unusual feature of this food sale will be the unusually large number of fine food items that will go in sale.

"With Christmas and New Year's Day coming right up, the sale will afford an excellent opportunity for the many thousands of Clark customers a wide selection of real money-savers by stocking up for the holidays now," the officials continued. "A huge meat sale, plus to save themselves many, many savers from all other departments will be featured."

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Letters to the Editor

Leagues Grateful

The Torrance Herald Editor,
On behalf of the Girls' and Boys' Leagues of Torrance High School I would like to offer to you our greatest thanks and appreciation for the publicity which was in the Torrance Herald preceding the annual variety show, "Blackouts On Revue."

We agree that due to the fine publicity in your paper the show was a fine success.

We hope that in the future Torrance High will be able to return the favor you have done for the school.

Peggy Wood,
Girls' League Secretary

American-Standard Employees to Dance

In order to build up a welfare fund for American Standard employees, Local 218 will sponsor a dance at the American Legion Hall next Saturday night, Dec. 19, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tickets are priced at \$1 per couple and may be obtained at the door, according to Vice-president Walter Howells, who, with the assistance of Stew Sanford, is planning the event.

An orchestra popular in Long Beach night club circles will provide the music, Howells said.

Blonde Hearing Continued Again

For the third consecutive week, the arraignment of Virginia Conway, curly blonde actress who is accused of attempting to run over her husband, Tom, was continued for another week.

Mrs. Conway is accused with charges of assault with intent to commit murder. She was jailed on a complaint of her husband after he alleged that she knocked him down an embankment on Main St. near 209th with her car, on Oct. 29.

Her newly-appointed lawyer, Douglas Hitchcock, asked the court for a one-week continuance on Monday so that he can read the transcript of the preliminary hearing.

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